GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF SAFETY NORMS BY PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were any instances in which private airlines were found to be violating safety norms during their operations;

(b) if so, the details of such instances; and

(c) the details of the action taken in such matters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c):- Laid down standards are regularly monitored and checked during safety audits, surveillance inspection, spot checks etc. Deviation from the laid down standards like non updation of operation documents, non computerisation of crew rostering records, failure to detect excess of Flight Duty Time Limitations, lack of supervision and internal auditing of operational activities etc. were observed in some cases. The operators are advised suitably regarding the deviations from the laid down standards and rectification action on the same is ensured on time bound basis.